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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

The present application is a divisional of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/264,604, filed March 8, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/642,846, filed May 3, 1996, and issued March 23, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,886,151, copies of which are provided herewith.

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), Applicants have not included copies of those documents which were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in the parent application Serial No. 09/264,604. The

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following two documents; however, do not appear to be of record in the parent application and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration:

Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents

Yan, S., "Specific Induction of Fibronectin Binding Activity by Hemoglobin in *Candida albicans* Grown in Defined Media," Infection and Immunity, 64(8):2930-2935 (Aug. 1996).

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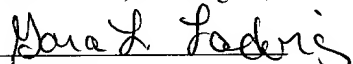
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